

167. The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting includes the substep of prompting the particular traveler to authorize creation of a new travel reservation associated with the trip request and scheduled based on the provided travel date.
168. The method of claim 167, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of providing the particular traveler with an opportunity to cancel the new travel reservation within a predetermined period of time.
169. The method of claim 168, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of prompting the particular traveler to authorize automatic forwarding of the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post-reservation processing.
170. The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the substeps of:
- prompting the particular traveler to authorize creation of a new travel reservation associated with the trip request and scheduled based on the indicated travel date;
 - automatically creating the new travel reservation in response to the particular traveler's authorization;

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providing the particular traveler with an opportunity to cancel the new travel reservation within a predetermined period of time following creation of the new travel reservation; and

prompting the particular traveler to authorize automatic forwarding of at least information reflecting the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post-reservation processing.

171. The method of claim 170, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
172. The method of claim 171, wherein the one or more predetermined policies indicate restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.
173. The method of claim 171, wherein the component of the new travel reservation is selected from the group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

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174. The method of claim 171, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.
175. The method of claim 171, further comprising the step of:
populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
176. The method of claim 99, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether a least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
177. The method of claim 176, wherein the one or more predetermined policies include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.
178. The method of claim 176, further comprising the step of canceling any new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

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179. The method of claim 176, further comprising the step of:
populating at least one field of an expense report with information
obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the
new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel
associated with an entity.
180. The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting comprises automatically
forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation
processing.
181. The method of claim 180, further comprising the step of automatically
determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation
complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated
with an entity.
182. The method of claim 181, wherein the one or more predetermined policies
include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular
traveler within the entity.
183. The method of claim 181, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel
reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies
governing travel associated with the entity before the step of automatically

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forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation processing.

184. The method of claim 181, further comprising the step of:

populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

185. The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting automatically occurs in response only to an indication of a new travel date by the user.

186. The method of claim 99, wherein the at least one new travel date comprises a beginning travel date on which travel for the new travel reservation will begin.

187. The method of claim 185, further comprising the step of automatically identifying an ending date on which travel for the new travel reservation will end.

188. The method of claim 187, wherein the step of automatically identifying the ending date is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records and the beginning travel date indicated by the user.

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189. The method of claim 186, further comprising the step of automatically identifying a travel duration for the new travel reservation.
190. The method of claim 189, wherein the travel duration comprises a number of travel days corresponding to a number of travel days of the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the stored frequent trip records.
191. The method of claim 189, wherein the step of automatically identifying the travel duration is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the stored frequent trip records.
192. The method of claim 99, wherein the transmitted aspects of the trip request comprise a travel ending date for the new travel reservation.
193. The method of claim 192, wherein the travel ending date for the new travel reservation is automatically identified based on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records and the new travel date indicated by the user.
194. The method of claim 99, wherein the transmitted aspects of the trip request comprise a travel duration for the new travel reservation.

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195. The method of claim 194, wherein the travel duration for the new travel reservation is automatically identified based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records.
196. The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting at least certain aspects of the trip request to a computerized reservation system comprises the substeps of accessing travel data associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records stored in the database, transmitting the travel data to the computerized reservation, and receiving a confirmation of the new travel reservation based solely on the new travel date indicated by the user.
197. The method of claim 99, further comprising the step of receiving a new travel date in response to the step of prompting, and the step of transmitting at least certain aspects of the trip request to a computerized reservation system automatically occurs in response solely to the step of receiving a new travel date.
198. A method for creating a new travel reservation based on a set of frequent trip records comprising:
- storing in a database a set of frequent trip records, each frequent trip record including a travel itinerary associated with a traveler;
 - displaying a menu selected from the stored set of frequent trip records;
 - prompting a user to select one of the frequent trip records from the displayed menu to form a new travel reservation;

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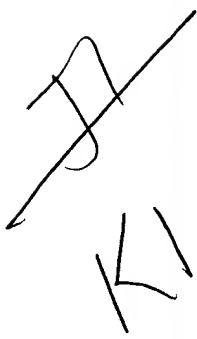
prompting the user to indicate a new trip travel date for the new travel reservation regardless of whether the selected frequent trip record includes a travel date; and

transmitting information selected from the new travel reservation to a computerized reservation system so as to book a new reservation.

199. The method of claim 198, further comprising the step of prompting a user to select a frequent trip icon, and wherein the step of displaying automatically occurs in response to the selection of the frequent trip icon.
200. The method of claim 198, wherein the step of transmitting automatically occurs in response solely to the indication of the new trip travel date.
201. The method of claim 198, wherein the new trip travel date comprises a beginning travel date on which travel for the new travel reservation is expected to begin.
202. The method of claim 201, further comprising the step of automatically identifying an ending date upon which travel for the new travel reservation will end.
203. The method of claim 202, wherein the step of automatically identifying the ending date is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected frequent trip record and the indicated beginning travel date.

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204. The method of claim 202, further comprising the step of automatically identifying a travel duration for the new travel reservation.
205. The method of claim 204, wherein the travel duration comprises a number of travel days corresponding to a number of travel days of the travel itinerary associated with the selected frequent trip record.
206. The method of claim 204, wherein the step of automatically identifying the travel duration is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected frequent trip record.
207. The method of claim 198, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.
208. The method of claim 207, wherein the one or more predetermined policies indicate restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.
209. The method of claim 207, wherein the component of the new travel reservation is selected from a group comprising a transportation component, a lodging

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component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

210. The method of claim 207, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

211. The method of claim 207, further comprising the step of populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

212. The method of claim 198, wherein the step of transmitting comprises the step of automatically forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation processing. --

REMARKS

In reply to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, Applicants have cancelled claims 119-165, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and renumbered each of these cancelled claims as new claims 166-212. Applicants have not added any new matter to the originally filed disclosure. As a result, claims 99-114 and 166-212 are pending and allowable for the same reasons set forth in the Amendment dated April 15, 2002.

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